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VIA E-MAIL

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
 Federal Communications Commission
 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TWB-204
 Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Verizon Telephone Companies Petition for Emergency Declaratory and
 Other Relief, WC Docket No. 02-202; BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.,
 Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Transmittal No. 657, WC Docket No. 02-304 *Ex Parte***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, September 24, 2002, Lisa Butler of Broadview Networks, Inc., Francie McComb of Talk America, Inc., Jonathan Lee of CompTel, and Jonathan Askin of ALTS, along with Robert Aamoth, Erin Emmott and the undersigned from Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, representing Grande Communications Networks, Inc., Ionex Telecommunications, Inc., ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom Holdings, Inc., NewSouth Communications Corp., NuVox, Inc., Sage Telecom, Inc., Talk America, Inc., and XO Communications, Inc., met with Bill Maher, Jeffrey Carlisle, Tamara Preiss, Jessica Rosenworcel, Doug Slotten, and Julie Saulnier from the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the Bell security deposit/notice tariff revisions and the Verizon Emergency Petition. The positions presented were consistent with the CompTel and ALTS comments and the other aforementioned parties' August 23, 2002 written *ex parte* in WC Docket No. 02-202 (inclusive of the various petitions to suspend or reject cited and incorporated by reference on pages 2-3 of that *ex parte*).

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In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter is being filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Heitmann", with a stylized, cursive script.

John J. Heitmann

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